

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2022
Data Response**

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| PG&E Witness: | | Requester: | Will Abrams |

**SUBJECT: PG&E WMP GAP ANALYSIS GIVEN KINCADE FIRE TESTIMONY AND
SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

Expert Testimony: Mr. Gary Uboldi, Fire Captain Specialist Peace Officer with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection who has investigated over 400 wildfires across his 20+ year career

Expert Testimony: Mr. Joseph Hemstock, 38 Year as PG&E as Supervisory Inspector, Crew Foreman, Electrical Transmission Supervisor and other lead roles plus 10 years as PG&E consultant

Testimony Date: February 9, 2022 (See Attachment B: Pre-Trial Transcript)

BACKGROUND TESTIMONY/EVIDENCE:

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“Q. Okay. And you mentioned that you didn't consult with Jim Bowden. Is this the type of work that you consulted with an engineer on? A. No.”

QUESTION 36

- a. Why isn't decommissioning infrastructure requiring an engineering consult?
- b. Given the evident wildfire risk has PG&E required engineering consults and direction on a going forward basis as part of their WMP?

ANSWER 36

The power plant that was decommissioned was owned at all relevant times by Calpine, and Calpine alone made the decision to decommission the plant. PG&E has and had no role in Calpine's decisions whether or how to decommission Calpine facilities.

As described in previous responses, following the Kincade Fire, PG&E issued new guidance that required open jumpers—those that are electrically connected only at one end—to be cut as short as practicable, typically between two or three feet. PG&E also surveyed its transmission system to identify and remediate any open jumpers that did not comply with this guidance.